

J. Stebbins King, M. D.

FOR FORTY-YEAR PRACTICE, in the State of Illinois, Decatur, Illinois, United States Army; Surgeon in charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss.

OFFICE—Over W. C. Armstrong's drug store, Decatur, Illinois.

Residence, No. 40 North Main street

Jan. 17, 1876—d&wtf

T. S. HOSKINS,

DENTIST! Offers his professional services to the people of the best quality. Work guaranteed.

OFFICE—Over Hielman's grocery store, merchant street, Decatur, Ill.

May 28, 1876—d&wtf

Dr. Ira B. CURTIS

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Decatur and Macon county that he has resumed an office practice, and will make the Eye and Ear a specialty. Private consultations at his office.

OFFICE—North door, in Wm. Barrett's marble shop building, North Main street, Decatur, Ill. (Nov 26—d&w)

HARVEY PASCO,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcies and Wills. Office, over E. Morris' Drug Store, E. Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business.

Jane 1, 1876—d&wtf

W. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office, Powers' Block. Prompt attention to business.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW—Office, over Biddle's Barber & Hair Dresser, Decatur, Ill.

April 18, 1876—d&wtf

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Son's shoe store, East Main street, June 18, 1876—d&wtf

St. Nicholas Hotel, N. South side Old Square, Decatur, Illinois. Bus and from the car Aug 1—

C. C. McCORMAC,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATE'S ATTORNEY, Macon County, Office—Old Court House, Decatur, Ill.

Dec. 13, 1876—d&wtf

EDWIN PARKER,

ATTORNEY AND CO-COUNSELOR AT LAW, and Notary Public, Office, Over Miller's Bank, June 7, 1876.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Smith Barber & Co. Bank.

R. B. GRUELLE,

PORTRAIT PAINTER!

HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New Square, over Stoner's drug store, I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest style of the art, at low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. May 20, 1876—d&wtf

B. L. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southwest cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. O. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store, June 1—d&wtf

W. C. JOHNS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Decatur, Illinois.

OFFICE: Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, East Main Street. Apr. 1—d&wtf

DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE—Over the new Post Office, Decatur, No. 44 North Main street, April 21, 1876—d&wtf

E. B. ELDRIDGE,

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, July 3, 1876—d&wtf

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

Has resumed the practice of medicine.

Office—Over Busher's shoe store

A. BROWER BURN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

Office, in Central Block, over Wingate's livery stable, Merchant street.

Aug. 3, 1876—d&wtf

M. A. MYER,

House, Sign & Fresco PAINTER.

Glazier, Painter & Paper Hang-

THANKFUL for past favors, a continuance of the same is respectfully solicited.

No Shop over Quinlan & Bro's. Carpet Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

March 17, 1876—d&wtf

Greenhouse Plants

AMERICAN HOUSE!

Southeast of the Court House, on the corner of Wood and Water streets,

Decatur, Ill., Illinois,

Has been Newly Painted and Newly Furnished, and is now open for Boarders by day or week. Those wishing rooms should apply early.

F. M. HILL, Proprietor.

Commissioner's Sale.

FRANCIS REA vs. MALESSA REA et al.

PLAINTIFF REA vs. MALESSA REA et al.

The Plaintiff in the above entitled cause, in the Circuit Court of Macon and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting for said town will be held at the County Clerk's office in said town, on the 2d day of May next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Notice is hereby given to the said John KEMP vs. JOHN KEMP—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of John Kemp, defendant above-named, having been born in the County of Macon, Illinois, notes is hereby given to the said John KEMP that the above-named complainant herein, a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returning to the Circuit Court of said Macon county, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday of May next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

John KEMP vs. JOHN KEMP—In Chancery.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

A. G. HARRIS, Jr., Solicitor for Plaintiff.

March 28, 1876—d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, vs.

MACON COUNTY, Circuit Court.

In the matter of Eugene H. Merleweather vs. Marilla D. Hazen, Alonso P. Hazen and Charles D. Camp—On to Foreclosed.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the court, in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery, will sell at public auction all in section twenty-five, township four, north range, Section 13, the third principal.

Taxes or Sale, ten per cent. of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance to be paid in two equal payments, due respectively in January and June, and the balance to be deferred payment to bear 8 percent. interest per annum, to be secured by notes and personal security and mortgage on said tract.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 18, 1876—d&wtf

W. R. KIGER,

VETERINARY SURGEON

HAVING established a Veterinary Practice in Decatur, Ill., he has given his services to the public a practice of over thirty years in the State of Ohio.

Enables him to guarantee satisfaction.

Calls attention to the following points:

1. His skill in the treatment of horses.

2. His knowledge of the animal kingdom.

3. His skill in the treatment of dogs.

4. His skill in the treatment of cats.

5. His skill in the treatment of birds.

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The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER,
Publishers.
Decatur, Illinois.
Wednesday Evening, Mar 29.

A PLAN has been devised by Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, whereby it is hoped to suppress the system of straw bids in the award of mail contracts, as well as to prevent the buying off of low bidders. The plan is simple but apparently feasible, and if enforced should go far toward checking the gross frauds in the mail carrying service. It contemplates the enactment of a law requiring that in the event of a default by one or more of the lowest bidders, the Postmaster General shall award the contract at a rate not above that named in the lowest bid, and if this cannot be done, he is to readvertise, the same rule as to the lowest bid governing all contracts for temporary service. The strict enforcement of this regulation, it is believed, would make straw-bids unprofitable, and encourage honest bidders to compete in good faith.—*Chicago Tribune*.

It will gratify his constituents to know that Mr. Cannon seems to have a more intelligent understanding of the Postoffice Department and its needs than any other member of the committee. Ever since he took his seat in the House he has devoted special attention to that branch of the public service, making it his chief study, and the consequence is that he has become a recognized authority upon postal affairs. He has not made a very great display upon the floor, but the simple fact that he is so well posted upon his specialty never fails to secure for him the attention of the House whenever he rises to speak. Members of all shades of political opinion listen to him with the greatest respect, for they all recognize the fact that he speaks only after having thoroughly mastered his subject.

ILLINOIS RAILROAD COMMISSION.

From the Fifth Annual Report of the Illinois Railroad Commission for the year closing June 1, 1875, which has recently been issued, we learn that during the year 331 miles of new road have been opened, making the total length of the State roads 7,109 miles, of which 5,081 are main lines. Steel rails are in use on 1,315 miles of track, and from the report they appear to give unbounded satisfaction. During the year the receipts for freight transportation were \$71,575,580, and for passenger fares, \$26,992,493. The total earnings, including receipts from every source, were \$105,945,788, which was an excess of \$9,128,921 over the earnings of the preceding year. While earnings have increased, the statistics show that the cost of operating the roads has declined from \$5,804 73 per mile in 1874 to \$4,349.24 in 1875.—The aggregate net earnings of the roads collectively were \$35,131,814, and the total amount of money paid in dividends was \$11,108,325. Nearly sixty thousand persons are employed in one capacity or another by the Illinois roads, and the new investments in equipments amount to \$743,467. From twenty to sixty per cent. fewer of passengers, employes and outsiders were killed in 1875 than in 1874, and proportionately fewer injured.

The attempt to injure Senator Morton by attacking his brother-in-law, Mr. H. R. Holloway, superintendent of the Indianapolis Postoffice, has failed utterly. Mr. Holloway was charged with improperly influencing the postmaster to appoint W. C. Mason repairer of mail bags, and an indictment was found against him for the alleged offense. The case came up in the United States Circuit Court on Monday, and terminated in the complete vindication of Mr. Holloway. After the examination of the chief witness for the government, the District Attorney said that the government had for some months been aware of the weakness of the case, and had presented it to the court only on account of the high standing of the accused, and to dismorn charges of favoritism. The court directed the jury to find for the defendant, which they did without leaving their seats.

"Mr. Lamar," says the Washington correspondent of the Atlanta *Constitution*, "though apparently in good bodily health, is in a very critical condition, and faces death every time he makes a speech or participates in such a debate as that held on the Belknap case. The paralytic stroke which some time ago nearly put an end to his career may at any time be succeeded by another, with almost a certainty of its proving fatal. It is to avert such a calamity that Mr. Lamar turned his back upon Washington at the time, when his counsels and example are so much needed."

When Brigham Young was in jail some time ago for contempt of court, there were five of his wives weeping at each window of that institution, and twelve at the door.

GOVERNOR HENDRICK'S FINANCIAL PLATFORM.

From the Chicago Times.
Hendricks on finance suits the old fashioned circus-nomad of his party. He rides the greenback animal and the gold dust equino at one and the same time, with celerity, equi poise, and a most benignant smile. On the money question, says the itinerant from Indiana, preaching the gospel of St. Peter Hendricks: "My distinguished fellow citizens agree with all of the best authors he admires the policies of the late Nicholas Biddle, he does upon the memory of the financial theories of General Jackson. Mr. Hendricks, sir, is a statesman, he agrees with you and with me, he agrees, sir, with every body. Mr. Hendricks has plan on finance which, sir, will wipe out and pulverize the radicals. Hendricks is a statesman, sir, solid foundation, large basement, big bay-window for bowels, and a large Mansard occupied wholly by intellect. Therefore Mr. Hendricks proposes to await action, definite and fixed, by his party on the money question, until after the radicals have made their plank on that issue, nominated their candidate, and stood him before the people therupon. Then Hendricks—oh! he is sly, devilish sly, sir—proposes to put that same plank, no matter what it may be, into the Bourbon platform, the manufacture of which is contemplated at St. Louis."

The advance sheets of the new St. Louis Directory show the population of this interesting suburb to be 498-182, not including the occupants of the cemetery, who have on more than one occasion been mistaken for live citizens by the directory man. Well, 498-172 is not so bad for St. Louis, and Chicago congratulates her little sister on this evidence of prosperity. Chicago can, with effort, remember when her own population was no greater than 498-182, and she recalls the natural pride she felt when her directory first exhibited that number. But that was at least two or three years ago, and it seems small indeed when we think of the millions and millions of people who throng our streets and live in our marble and brown stone fronts.—*Inter-Ocean*.

MUNCHAUSEN revives in the person of the editor of the *Abbeyville (S. C.) Press*. Hear him: "It is said that Mr. W. T. Head some time ago turned an old score-backed horse out to die, and the animal had been forgotten until it returned a few days ago, with a small oak growing out of its back. It is thought an acorn fell into it, from which the bush grew."

The Sutro Tunnel is now in 12,000 feet, and work in the header is progressing at the rate of one hundred feet per week, while the tunnel is being widened out at the rate of four hundred feet per week. One hundred and nine men are now employed and twenty mules. This tunnel is supposed to contain silver in vast quantities.

The "Greely houses" at Chappaqua are offered to rent with garden at \$400. One is the original mansion and the other is the new house which Greely was building for the family at the time of his death. The old house was inconvenient, but the new has all modern improvements. The farm is let to a marketman.

BRIDGET—"Sure, Maria and me was discussing over what was thin things in the pitcher over the mantel." Mistress—"Why," Bridget, those are Raphael's angels." Bridget—"Oh, thin the both of us wuz wrong; I said they wuz twins, and Maria said they wuz bats."

The Concord (N. H.) *Monitor*, while it would prefer Mr. Washburne, seems inclined to the opinion that Mr. Blaine is to be New England's strongest preference for the presidency. The Monitor would like to see Mr. Bristow's name second. It thinks that the New Hampshire delegates should go to Cincinnati unpledged, but if the other New England States are in a unit in favor of a New England candidate, it ought to be understood that the Granite State will not prove a stumbling block.

The Davenport *Democrat* puts it this way: "Though George Pendleton's honesty cannot be impeached, yet it is considered that his avarice and greed are too great to be becoming to a good Democrat, and it may be that his presidential aspirations, if he has any, will have to be relinquished."

NITRO GLYCERINE, dudlin, and other explosives are likely to be thrown into the shade by the recent exploit of a barrel of Michigan sauer kraut. It had been frozen and was being thawed out, when it exploded with a terrific bang that started the whole town of Adrian. The new explosive is said to be remarkably safe under all ordinary circumstances, and its adaptability for other purposes cause it to be recommended by the Michiganers in the highest terms.

A Chicago deputy sheriff was refused free admission in a Chicago theatre. By way of revenge he impaled the manager on a petit jury.

A witness in a Catskill law office describes the poverty of a field of corn: "The crop was so stunted and short that the toads could sit on their haunches and pick bugs off the tassels."

What is the difference between Noah's ark and a Mississippi flat boat? One is made of Gopher wood, and the other is made to go for wood.

A PLEASANT ACT OF COURTESY.

From the Methodist.
A very pleasant incident of St. Patrick's day in this city has attracted some attention. The managers of the procession were requested to suspend their music while passing the Hippodrome, where the Moody meetings were in progress. The courteous request was courteously complied with, and for four blocks this Catholic procession marched without music, to avoid disturbing a Protestant revival service. It was an act of pure politeness, and our Hibernian neighbors are entitled to the full credit of it.

In the course of the effort to soil the good repute of Secretary Bristow by raking up the mule case, it has come to light that no less prominent a Democrat than James B. Beck, United States Senator elect from Kentucky, was an ardent advocate of the claim while a member of the House, appearing twice before the committee on claims to explain the case and argue its justness. By this development the Democrats on the committee of investigation will be greatly assisted in reaching the correct conclusion that there was no crookedness in the case. It makes a difference who gets kicked by this mule.—*Chicago Tribune*.

The Confederates are about to enter upon an investigation into the conduct of the war, in the hope of demonstrating to an astounded nation that the horses in the army of the Potomac were not properly fed, and that the uniforms of the boys in blue were abandoned to the ravages of the moth which corrupts. In short, the vanquished Confederates expect to show that the victorious Union armies were badly managed as regards horse fodder and clothing, and that some of the Quartermasters were not as honest as they should have been. Incidental to the investigation it will be necessary to show that the Quartermasters, horses and moths were all Republicans, else what need of an investigation?

Be sure to call at Curtis & Righter's, No. 17 East Main street, when you want anything in the way of jewelry, watches, clocks, &c. Their stock is the largest in the city, and their prices are always as low as the lowest.

Now here we come to the boot and shoe store of V. Barber & Co., let us just stop in and take a look at the fine stock on hand. Here are all the latest styles of boots and shoes for men, women and children, also all varieties of slippers, making one of the most complete and select stocks of goods in that line to be found in the state.

For Sale or Rent—A ten acre farm, having a house of five rooms, well, cistern, a hundred fruit trees, and other improvements. For particulars inquire of Mrs. N. W. COLEMAN, Mar 11 dwtw Mason street.

For Sale—Choice baled hay, delivered in any part of the city, by A. A. MURRAY, 21 North Main street.

Three Car Loads of choice baled Timothy hay, for sale by Dr. Mitchell or John H. Park.

To Mechanics and Workingmen Generally.

500 pairs jeans pants, in all colors and grades, of the most substantial materials, and guaranteed to fit, at astonishingly low figures, just received at B. Stein's clothing house.

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler.

L. L. Ferriss is selling the very best quality of boots and shoes, and warrants every pair. His prices are lower than any other store in the city. Now opening about fifty cases per week of new spring goods.

Gents' Suits made to order in the very latest style at sep3-dwt.

LINN & SCRUGES.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price.

We understand that the plumbers are getting up a testimonial to "Old Probabilities," for the favors shown this season.

LOUISVILLE, March 27.—The story about Secretary Bristow is reported to have been related in jest to the representative of an Ohio journal who was out to look up a sensation. The man who told it is now surprised that his auditor believed any part of the yarn.

MONTRAL, March 23.—It is stated on good authority that, when Marsh first came to Montreal, he became acquainted with an Ottawa gentleman, to whom he made a statement, which is said to differ very materially from any thing hitherto made public. Detectives are said to have passed through this city, with the view of ascertaining the truth of the statement.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

The Impeachment of Belknap.

BRISTOW AFTER HIS ACCUSERS.

A Woman Roasted to Death.

ARREST OF CANADA SWINDLER AT PEORIA.

Stage Robbery in Texas.

"K.L." STICKS TO HIS \$20,000 STORY.

Louisville, March 28.—Mary Pyle,

wife of John Pyle, engineer of the Ohio River tug Magnolia, met with a horrible death to-day. The woman is subject to epileptic fits, and while suffering from one of these set fire to her clothes. A neighbor discovered her in flames, but was unable to gain admittance to her room until too late, she falling dead as he entered. The entire part of her body from the small of the back to the shoulder blade was roasted apparently, to the depth of two inches. The skin of her throat and neck was cooked dry and rolled up into little scrolls, while her lips, eyes and nose were so burned and charred as to be unrecognizable. Her hair had caught from the flames arising from her garments, and had literally burned off her breasts, and the front portions of her body were burned until they presented a brown or baked appearance, and the flesh upon her arms and lower limbs appeared in some places to be cooked to the bone.

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Conveyancing Office.

TOWN LOTS!

FOR SALE,

ON EASY TERMS.

October 22, 1874.

Administrator's Notice

ESTATE OF JOHN BRANDT, DECEASED. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of the late John Brandt, deceased, to present the same for adjustment, at the office of the Probate Court of Macon County, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1874, when the whole will be investigated, and the official who has accepted a bribe, if there be such an officer, will be exposed and punished.

PEORIA, Ill., March 28.—Last night festive Morton, of Belleville, Ill., arrived, and with the assistance of the authorities here, arrested Harper, whose real name is Godfrey. Last year Godfrey bought about \$20,000 worth of boots and shoes from the firm of Swanson & Young, of Montreal, on four months' time. Before the time was out he sold out and came here. He has just been discovered after searching continuously since the crime was committed. Godfrey was lodged in jail, where he will probably remain until he comes to some sort of terms with his creditors.

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Master in Chancery for said court.

MASTER'S SALE.

TE OF ILLINOIS, Co.

Macon County Circuit Court
In the matter of H. J. Smith and I. D. Smith, Executrix and Executor of the estate of John J. Smith, deceased, vs. William R. Brastis, Cross, Beeson & McNeathen, George C. Moore, and others, Defendants. Cause No. 15 LaSalle street, Chicago.

REIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in consequence of a decree entered in the above cause, the Master in Chancery for said court, A. D. 1876. JOHN BROWN,

Master in Chancery for said court,

Saturday, the 8th day of April,

A. D. 1876.

between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and half past five p.m., shall be sold at public auction before the door of the Court House in Decatur, in the county, the following described real estate, situated in the city of Decatur, in the state of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-four (24) (part of the third principal meridian) in the town of Decatur, containing one hundred and seventy acres, more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereto belonging and heretofore belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

J. B. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.

Decatur, Ill., March 7th, A. D. 1876.

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A bottle costing 25c., or \$1.00 has oftentimes saved the life of a human being, and restored to life usefulness many a valuable horse.

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AVE opened a Barber Shop in Central

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barber, F. B. Green, in call.

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS
Tuesday Evening, March 28.

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Subscriptions to THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the place where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise directed.

You will be immediately notified if our subscribers would inform the editor at what particular place they desire their papers to be sent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.—We are authorized to announce DAVID L. HUGGINS as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

We are authorized to announce NEISON HORNIGER as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN KIRKHAM as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor at the coming township election.

ASSESSOR.—We are authorized to announce FRED. J. WILCOX as a candidate for Assessor at the coming township election.

We are authorized to announce J. J. H. YOUNG, Jr., as a candidate for Assessor at the coming township election.

TOWN CLERK.—We are authorized to announce THOMAS B. ALBERT as a candidate for Town Clerk.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE GOODMAN as a candidate for Town Clerk, at the coming township election.

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.—We are authorized to announce BEN. DILL as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways for Decatur township.

SUPERVISOR.—We are authorized to announce JACOB SPANGLER as a candidate for re-election as Supervisor.

CITY DEPARTMENT.—

Choice oysters on sale at Imboden's.

Best fine-cut in the city at Niedermeyer's.

Nice fresh cranberries at H. F. May & Bro's.

Harvey Downing's hack makes regular trips to the depot both night and day.

Choice canned and dried fruit at Newell & Hammer's.

Secure seats early for Maggie Mitchell's entertainment on Saturday evening next.

Regular monthly meeting of the city council on Monday evening, April 3d.

Regular weekly prayer meetings at all the churches this evening, to which the public are invited.

If you wish to be entertained as well as instructed, go to the lecture on the Tabernacle of Moses.

There has been a generous expenditure of muscle in the snow-shoveling business to-day.

Supervisor Dempsey has his full force at work clearing snow from the streets to-day, but with what pains that can be taken they will necessarily be in a wretched condition for a couple of days, at least.

Look out for the Lecture on Moses and the Tabernacle. A rare treat for all.

Sunshine once more. Snow drifts are gradually wasting to-day.

Clean the snow from your walks and thus avoid slush.

Yesterday there were snow-drifts in the city over five feet deep.

Minckley & Dodson are still treating the public to the best bargains in glassware and queenware over known in this city. They also sell all kinds of goods known to the trade, and wall-paper as well. Persons getting new goods in any of the lines indicated, should be sure to call on this house.

H. B. Durfee will sell on eight years' time a good story and a half house, with four rooms, well painted inside and out, and walls newly kiln-sommed; nice, high, dry lot, east front on northeast corner of the block in Peidcock & Burrows' Addition, on which the Workingman's hotel is located, being the first house north of the hotel.

Arrived.—The remains of Mr. Wm. Lintner arrived by the train from the east yesterday, and will be buried to-day, the funeral services taking place at Stapp's Chapel at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Appropriate references will be made to the services in our columns to-morrow.

Frank E. Aiken.—This talented actor, with a first-class company, will entertain our people on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week, and will present on the first evening named the new and popular drama, "From Ocean to Ocean," which elicits the most flattering notices from the press wherever presented by Mr. Aiken and his talented troupe.

You'll always regret it if you don't improve this opportunity to see the Tabernacle of Moses. Positively only one exhibition given.

If any man predicts another snow storm shoo him on the spot.

Let every voter remember the township election next Tuesday. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," and Decatur expects every man to do his duty.

Now Goods.—S. Einstein is receiving daily a large and elegant stock of spring goods, suitable to the wants of his many patrons and his increasing trade.

We are to have a liberal supply of hall shows for the next thirty days.

Notwithstanding the predictions of hard times our people are devoting liberal things in regard to building the present year. Some new enterprise in that line comes to light every day.

The lecture is illustrated by an actual and complete model, wonderful in structure and beautiful in finish.

The train from the east yesterday, due here at 10 A. M., arrived at 2 P. M., and was drawn by two engines, which looked like moving snow-banks as they approached the depot. The progress of the train westward was still further retarded by a freight car being off the track at Harristown. All trains, except those from the south over the Central, were delayed by the storm more or less.

FROM MT. ZION.

MT. ZION, ILL., March 28, 1876.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN.—It has been some time since I have seen anything in your paper about our little town.

There has been one little skirmish or fight lately, between two of our boys, but the greatest excitement we have had for some time was occasioned by a man by the name John Chisman, whom Rev. Mr. C. C. Marston procured to help in a protracted meeting last January, he, Chisman, having been suspended from the ministry for bad conduct, and from what sources, it was all about a woman.

Our town is improving some. Mr. D. L. Foster has bought out Mr. A. B. Champion, and has made some improvement. Mr. Champion has moved about three fourths of a mile northeast.

Dis. McMenamy and Allison have dissolved partnership; and Dr. M. has moved to Bethany, Moultrie county. We have three doctors yet, Allison, Davis and Cooper, all of whom seem to have a good practice.

Mr. John Scott, who has been very sick, we are glad to say is able to be up.

Our merchants, there in number, are doing very well—better, perhaps, on account of the bad roads. The roads are worse in this locality than they have been in ten years. It is almost impossible to get about with teams. We could not get along without a railroad.

We have plenty to eat, so far, but do not know how long we could hold out with such weather as we are having now. The snow is deeper this morning than it has been this winter, and it is still snowing.

We understand that Mr. J. B. P. Sherman commences a three months' school on Monday morning.

GRANGER.

Tickets to the two lectures will be sold for 75 cents; single lecture, 50 cents. I believe I can safely say that after two hundred of the course tickets have been sold, the remainder will all go to the benefit of the High school library.

The pupils of the school will call upon you during the present week. We trust that, as in the past, you will be willing to help us improve the facilities for study in the schools of the city.

Please to remember, that we offer you first, two good lectures; secondly, an opportunity to help improve the High school library, and thirdly, a chance to benefit the community by encouraging scientific studies among us, and all of these for 75 cents.

Thanking you for your kindly assistance in the past, and trusting that we may have your cordial cooperation in this project.

I am, yours truly,

E. A. GASTMAN.

Decatur, Ill., March 28, 1876.

INFORMATION.

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Look Out!—S. Elstein is now receiving his spring goods. Come and see them.

20 d.

All who hear the lecture on the Tabernacle of Moses are high in its praise.

See press comments in another column.

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French and German Classes twice a week, by Madame Charpentier Longzack. For particulars apply at Priest's Hotel, Room #40.

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Job lot Hamburg Elongs, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.

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Secretary of State — C. E. Harlow.
Auditor of State — C. E. Lippscott.
State Treasurer — T. H. S. Ridgway.
Supt. Public Instruction — S. M. later.
Circuit Judges — J. G. Cannon,
J. F. Harrold, J. F. Loring,
J. W. Pease, John H. Tyler.

Legislators
State Senator, 2nd Dist. — J. F. Harrold.
Representative, 20th — Shaw Pease.

Judges
Circuit Judge — G. B. Smith.
Supt. Attorney — G. C. McDonald.
Clark Circuit Court — E. E. McClelland.

County Officers
County Judge — R. M. Green.
County Sheriff — H. W. Waggoner.
County Treasurer — R. H. Park.
Moor — I. D. Jennings.
Deputy Sheriff — J. M. Nichols.
County Auditor — S. N. Nickay.
County Surveyor — G. V. Loring.
Coroner — D. August.

City Officers
Mayor — H. H. Merriweather.
Almoner — H. W. Waggoner, W. M. Myers.
" " — H. W. Durfee, W. M. Hoyd.
" " — I. W. Elmer, B. F. Stoen.
" " — J. W. Hinman, J. P. Peake.
" " — R. N. Mills, J. P. Leake.
Register — G. P. Hardy.
Treasurer — G. W. Smith.
Attala — H. H. Brown.
Attorney — A. A. Buckingham.
Marshal & Super-Water-Way Comptroller — Jno. H. Worth.
Hypothecary — George Dempsey.
Deputy Marshal — S. Newell.
Fire Department — Chief Engineer, Joseph Howson; Asst. Engineer, H. F. Christie; 20
Assistants; 100 Firemen.
Board of Education of the Decatur
Public Schools — John D. Ulrich, Pres.
Treas. — W. C. Johnson, Ulrich's Ass't.
Constable — H. C. Carter, J. H. May, S. Weiszel.

Decatur Township Officers
Town Clerk — Geo. Goodman.
Assessor — Fred J. Smith.
Collector — H. H. Brown.
Commissioners of Highways — A. J. Williams.
Henry Bassett, J. C. Lovell.
Justice of Peace — M. K. Hatch, T. B. Albert.
Constable — H. C. Carter, J. H. May, S. Weiszel.

Board of Supervisors
Decatur — Jacob Smith, D. L. Hughes.
and Henry Hammill.
Friends Creek — J. W. Brown.
Austin — Robert Morris.
Blue Mountain — Frank C. Miller.
Mt. Zion — William Davis.
Whittemore — J. C. Lovell.
Nimble — J. C. Lovell.
Glenwood — M. G. Chavon.
Hickory Point — A. McBride.
Oakley — Wm. G. Ward.
South Whetstone — Sam'l W. L. Morse.
Lone Brook — L. B. Morse.
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Pleasant View — J. W. Rogers.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — On Prairie street between Main and 1st Church streets. Rev.

Robert Mackenzie, pastor. Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7 P. M., Sabbath school at 9 A. M. and 7 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH — Corner of North Main and William Street, Rev. W. H. Hamner, pastor. Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7 P. M., Sabbath school at 9 A. M. and 7 P. M.

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FOURTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH — Corner of North and Marion streets. Serviced by the Rev. Mr. Hickox, every Sabbath, at 8 A. M., early evening; high noon, 10:45 A. M., 3 P. M., 5 P. M., and 7 P. M.; 10:45 A. M. and 7 P. M., Sabbath school at 9 A. M. and 7 P. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH — Corner of North Main and North streets. Rev. O. V. Kenison, pastor. Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7 P. M., Sabbath school at 9 A. M. and 7 P. M.

BENEVOLENT SECRET SOCIETY — O. U. A. M.

DECATOR COURT, No. 2, O. U. A. M., meets at their hall over Hillbrandt's drug store, every Thursday evening.

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MAON LODGE, No. 8, A. F. & A. M., Decatur, meeting Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, at W. H. Gibson, W. M. J. H. Carter, Secretary.

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DECATOR COUNCIL, No. 9 — A. A. Murray, D. A. L. Clegg, P. G. W., Wm. L. Haunier, regular meeting first Monday of every month.

MANAGERS' COMMANDERY, No. 9 — A. A. Murray, D. A. L. Clegg, P. G. W., Wm. L. Haunier, regular meeting third Thursday each month.

ODD FELLOWS.

ODD FELLOWS, No. 188 — F. G. Ichibond, N. G.; Wm. H. Patterson, R. S.; A. W. Elmer, T. M., meet every Monday, at Odd Fellows' Encampment, No. 37 — F. G. Richmond, U. P.; Wm. Towling, Scribner, Meets every month and Saturday in Odd Fellows' Hall.

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DECATOR LODGE, No. 17 — Knights of Pythias, — M. Underwood, U. C. W.; E. Middlecamp, K. R. & S. Regular convention every Wednesday evening in their Castle Hall, 100 South Second street, and story, south side now square.

GOOD FRIMPS.

DECATOR LODGE, No. 1, O. G. T. No. 384 — J. Stoltz, King, W. C. T.; Theo. Coleman, W. R. S. Meets every Monday evening in their Hall, 100 South Second street, and story, south side now square.

DECATOR LIBRARY ASSOCIATION — Prairie street, Decatur's new building, second floor. Circulating Library, open every Saturday, from 10 o'clock until 5 o'clock P. M. The fine are well supplied with newspapers and magazines. Every member of the Association by the payment of \$2. or an annual membership of \$10.00, is entitled to a free library card. Mrs. A. A. Powers, President; Mrs. M. K. Hobbs, Vice President; Mrs. C. A. Thach, Secretary; Mrs. A. H. Hill, Treasurer.

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EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY — Meets every Friday evening, at the music rooms of Miss Green. Any person may become a member by the payment of \$1.00, and the same will be remitted to the President or Secretary. W. A. Barnes, President; J. N. Baker, Secretary.

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